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—AND OTHER—

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—FOR THE—

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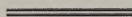
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# Selectmen's Report.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1902.

Polls, 103	\$10,300
Real estate,	148,600
Horses, 144	8,980
Oxen, 28	1,390
Cows, 279	5,911
Other neat stock, 367	13,426
Sheep, 511	1,069
Hogs, 2	30
Carriages, 1	100
Bank stock	4,000
Money at interest	4,765
Stock in trade	3,875

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Total, \$202,446

## SCHOOL NOTES.

William H. Hall	\$268 17
S. G. & F. P. Walker	275 00
Martha Sawyer	325 00
On deposit at 1st. Nat. Bank Newport,	200 00

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Total, \$1,068 17

## Receipts and Credits.

Savings bank tax	\$103 75
Literary fund	45 00
County of Sullivan	356 52
Dog licenses	75 60
Use of town hall	8 00
Martha Sawyer, interest on school note	19 50
W. H. Hall, " "	17 34
S. G. & F. P. Walker, "	28 10

W. B. Kibbey, collector in 1899	\$ 10 95
Amt. of taxes delivered collector	3,206 57
Bal. in treasurers hands Feb. 15, 1902	59 16
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Total,	\$3,930 49

## Disbursements.

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax	\$327 25
County tax	505 52
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	\$832 77

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND SUPPLIES.

C. H. Forehand, school money	\$725 00
“ “ supplies	83 78
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Total,	\$808 78

### AID FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

John Sherrett	\$22 55
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### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Alvin Young	\$ 52 00
Currier children	111 00
Alex Hall	11 25
Benjamin Young	55 80
Aaron Walker	103 96
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Total,	\$334 01

### OPENING GRAVES.

James Leeds, 4 graves	\$8 00
A. I. Hurd, 1 grave	2 00
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Total,	\$10 00

## TUITIONS.

Bernice Barton, 2 terms at Meriden	\$17 00
Frank Colburn, 3 terms at Warner	18 00
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Total,	\$35 00

## LABOR IN CEMETERIES, NATHAN RUSSELL, Agent.

East Village	\$8 80
Flat	6 60
Putnam and Pinnacle	3 00
Winter Hill,	1 00
Under the Mountain	1 50
Four Corners	4 10
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Total,	\$25 00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Thomas E. Oldham, District No. 1	\$191 45
George Holbriiter, " 2	141 77
E. D. Comings, " 3	50 25
H. R. Sanborn, " 4	106 86
W. J. Eastman, " 5	130 56
J. C. Loverin, " 6	99 00
M. S. Fletcher, " 7	85 83
J. C. Loverin, labor on railing	10 10
A. I. Barton, lumber for railing	6 00
J. C. Loverin, plank	7 95
" dynamite, caps and fuse	19 63
H. J. Sawyer, plank	4 96
W. H. Hall, labor	1 25
Nathan Russell, labor on Flat bridge, 1901	75
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	\$856 36
H. R. Sanborn, filling river and building bridge	
at East Village	\$150 00
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Total,	\$1,006 36

## BREAKING ROADS LAST WINTER AFTER FEB. 15.

W. W. Partridge	\$ 1 20
W. H. Kemp	1 20
H. J. Sawyer	4 50
M. S. Fletcher	6 15
E. W. Davis	3 30
George Holbritter	11 45
Earl Davis	5 33
D. Ryder	2 25
E. Paul	1 80
D. S. Rowell	1 20
W. J. Eastman	10 20
Thomas Oldham	7 50
H. R. Sanborn	9 38
S. W. Ide	3 60
Elwin Reed	3 45
R. E. Miller	12 90

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Total, \$85 41

## BREAKING ROADS THIS WINTER.

S. W. Ide	\$6 75
M. S. Fletcher	5 92
W. W. Partridge	4 05
C. W. Moulton	5 25
F. P. Winter	2 25
E. D. Comings	3 00
A. I. Hurd	5 85
Thomas E. Oldham	8 25
H. R. Sanborn	8 85
Charles Davis	13 19
W. J. Eastman	9 98
E. Paul	1 95
D. S. Rowell	4 80
Geo. Holbritter	15 00



J. C. Loverin	\$3 30
E. W. Davis	2 90

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Total.	\$101 29
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#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

John Cutting	\$1 58
Arthur Hayworth	1 58
Edward Jordan	1 58
Lee Miller	1 58
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Total,	\$6 32

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

W. H. Kemp, auditor	\$1 00
H. J. Sawyer, supervisor	9 00
W. W. Partridge, "	9 00
W. J. Eastman, "	9 00
S. W. Gilman, town clerk	10 00
C. H. Forehand, school board	36 00
C. H. Forehand, school treasurer	3 00
C. O. Hall, truant officer	3 00
E. W. Davis, selectman	35 00
R. J. Oldham, "	25 00
E. W. Dodge, "	20 00
W. H. Kemp, dog constable	10 00
S. J. Brown, treasurer	10 00
O. C. Forehand, tax collector	35 00
E. W. Davis, overseer of poor	10 00
O. A. Stocker, police	5 00
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Total,	\$230 00

#### INCIDENTALS.

J. M. Howe, printing town reports	\$20 25
Dana S. Gross, library fund	23 10

Nathan Russell, driving hearse	\$2 00
J. Hadlock, road machine edge	8 50
“ express on same	75
O. A. Stocker, care of town hall	5 00
F. P. Winter, keeping tramp	1 00
G. O. Lowell, error in taxes	1 58
Barton & Wheeler, printing checklists	2 75
S. W. Gilman, care of library	12 00
“ returning births, marriages and deaths	1 40
C. O. Hall, services as board of health and supplies	6 00
Morris Hall, services for the board of health	4 00
S. W. Gilman, supplies for the board of health	2 33
C. H. Forehand, services for the board of health and attending meeting at Concord	10 00
Nourse Co.,	2 75
F. E. Lovell, blanks, tax, order receipt books and stationery	5 00
Dr. F. P. Clagget, reporting births	50
Dr. H. A. Hanaford, vaccination bill	6 00
N. C. Thornton, damage to wagon	5 00
E. W. Davis, putting up and taking down voting booths	1 25
“ keeping tramps	3 00
“ examination of records, postage and stationery	1 60
“ note and interest	83 95
S. J. Brown, journey to Concord to pay state tax	3 00
“ postage and stationery	50
O. C. Forehand, tax bills	75

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Total, \$213 96

#### RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$327 25
County tax	505 52
Support of schools and supplies	808 78
Dependent soldiers	22 55
County paupers	334 01

Opening graves	\$10 00
Watering troughs	9 00
Tuitions	35 00
Labor in cemeteries	25 00
Roads and bridges	1,006 36
Breaking roads last winter	85 41
Breaking roads this winter	101 29
Town officers	230 00
Abatement of taxes	6 32
Incidentals	213 96

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Total, \$3,720 45

Total receipts and credits for the year	\$3,930 49
Total disbursements for the year	3,720 45

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Balance in hands of treasurer and coll. \$210 04

#### ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

In hands of treasurer and collector	\$210 04
Due from W. H. Hall, int. on school note	40 32

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Total, \$250 36

#### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due schools on dog licenses	\$65 60
“ “ school fund	32 15

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Total, \$97 75

Leaving a balance in favor of the town of \$152 61

There is due for the support of schools in addition to that reported above, \$16 50 int. for one year on the note against S. G. & F. P. Walker.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. DAVIS,	} Selectmen
ROBERT J. OLDHAM,	
EUGENE W. DODGE,	

—of—  
Croydon.

## Treasurer's Report.

Received of selectmen	\$578 21
“ O. C. Forehand, collector	3,050 00
“ Wm. B. Kibby, “ 1899,	10 95
“ S. W. Gilman, town clerk, dog license	78 75
In hands of treasurer Feb 15, 1902	59 16
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Total,	\$3,777 07
Paid out by order of selectmen	3,720 45
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Balance in my hands	\$56 62

S. J. BROWN, Treasurer.

## Auditor's Report.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned auditors of the town of Croydon, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen and find them correctly vouched and properly cast.

H. J. SAWYER,  
W. W. PARTRIDGE, } Auditors.

Croydon, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.



# Road Surveyor's Report.

## DISTRICT NO. 1, THOMAS E. OLDHAM, SURVEYOR.

Thomas E. Oldham and help	\$101 54
Will Hurd	3 50
Melvin Fletcher	2 25
Ellsworth Putnam	4 50
Fred Putnam	18 00
Arthur Stone	3 00
Ned Loverin	2 19
Albert Barton	6 28
Morris Putnam	3 00
S. G. Walker	5 25
R. J. Oldham	30 00
George Angell	4 50
Fred Jameson	4 80
Nat Loverin	75
Repairs on road machine	1 75
Spikes	14
Total,	\$191 45

In addition to the above the following amounts were given in labor in this district.

Don A. Sargent	\$18 00
C. Broughton	3 00
Total,	\$21 00

## DISTRICT NO. 2, GEORGE HOLBRITTER, SURVEYOR.

George Holbriiter, labor on roads	\$68 55
“ “ bridges	22 55
H. R. Sanborn	10 50

George Holbritter, 3457 ft. of lumber and plank for bridge	\$38 03
“ use of plow and tools	2 00
“ spikes	14

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Total, \$141 77

## DISTRICT NO. 3, ELLSWORTH D. COMINGS, SURVEYOR.

Ellsworth Comings	\$21 75
George Holbritter	13 50
H. R. Sanborn	9 00
Thomas Oldham	6 00

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Total, \$50 25

## DISTRICT NO. 4. H. R. SANBORN, SURVEYOR.

Rec'd from town	\$106 86
Paid F. H. Reed, for plank and stringers	14 03
W. W. Partridge, labor on highway	14 67
E. L. Cutting “	4 50
W. W. Partridge “ and plank	3 66
E. W. Davis “	12 90
W. H. Kemp “	4 05
J. Sherrett “	1 05
G. Holbritter “	10 50
H. R. Sanborn “	41 50

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Total, \$106 86

## DISTRICT NO. 5 WILLIAM J. EASTMAN, SURVEYOR.

William J. Eastman	\$34 35
“ 50 ft. of plank	62
D. S. Rowell	10 80
W. W. Ryder	3 00
E. L. Cutting	40 43
“ plank and nails	1 36
“ dirt	1 15

E. L. Cutting, powder, fuse and use of drills	\$2 15
E. Paul	10 35
D. Ryder	1 50
Earl Davis	7 57
George Crowell	10 95
H. Reed, 25 loads of dirt	1 25
F. H. Reed, 462 ft. of plank	5 08
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Total,	\$130 56

## DISTRICT NO. 6 J. C. LOVERIN, SURVEYOR.

J. C. Loverin	\$10 95
D. C. Barton	10 80
B. Young	13 42
H. P. Hall	7 50
James Nelson	9 97
H. P. Hall, 60 loads of gravel	3 00
G. T. Blanchard, labor and nails	7 50
Nathan Russell	15 00
G. W. Stockwell, 86 loads of hard pan	4 30
E. Putnam	3 00
T. E. Oldham	3 00
Clifton Kenerson	31
E. H. Hurley	5 00
Fred Kibbey, 7 loads of gravel	35
Frank Dodge	50
Fred Putnam	14 00
A. Stone	50
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Total,	\$109 10

## DISTRICT NO. 7 M. S. FLETCHER, SURVEYOR.

M. S. Fletcher	\$37 65
Fred Putnam	19 20
T. E. Oldham	15 10

S. G. Walker	\$5 60
J. C. Loverin, dynamite, caps and fuse	6 78
F. P. Rowell, tile	1 50
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Total,	\$85 83

## Librarian's Report 1902 and 1903.

Books in library Feb. 15, 1902	827
Purchased during the year	73
Books in library Feb. 15, 1903	900
Books loaned during the year	1040
Average per week	20

S. W. GILMAN, Librarian.

## Town Library Report.

Rec'd by order of selectmen	\$23 10
Paid C. H. Forehand, bal. due from last year	35
For labels	08
J. H. Dunbar, for books	17 06
N. C. Thornton, for freight and cartage	1 00
Mable Sargent, for book	1 50
Chandler & Turner, for books	3 00
	22 99
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Balance in my hands	Total, \$ 11

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.



# School Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

Received from former treasurer	\$ 18
“ town treasurer	808 78
“ Sidney S. Stockwell, schooling his boy	15 60
Total,	<hr/> \$824 56

## Disbursements.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Ginn & Co. Educational Publishers	\$51 75
George F. King & Co.	2 32
Werner School Book Co.	9 87
Union Publishing Co.	3 16
S. W. Gilman	1 86
H. P. Hall, paper, slate pencils, curtains, postage, express, blank book, etc.	9 46
C. H. Forehand, paper, receipt book, money order, postage and 2 checks	5 36
Total,	<hr/> \$83 78

### SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Division No. 1 Mrs. Kidder	\$35 00
“ “ 1 Miss Lula M. Shedd	36 00
“ “ 2 Miss Myrtie M. Cutts	40 00
“ “ 2 Helen MacKean	50 00
“ “ 2 “	50 00
“ “ 3 Florence E. Nichols	50 00
“ “ 3 Miss May E. George	70 00
“ “ 3 A. Loise Berry	45 00

Division No. 4	Miss Nina M. Loverin	50 00
" " 4	"	60 00

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Total, \$486 00

## BOARDING TEACHERS.

Division No. 1	Mrs. R. J. Oldham	\$44 00
" " 2	C. O. Hall	75 00
" " 3	Mrs. S. G. Herley	17 50
" " 3	Mrs. M. A. Howe	7 50
" " 3	Mr. George C. Winter	25 00

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Total, \$169 00

## WOOD.

M. C. Cooper, 3 cords	\$8 50
S. D. Rowell	5 00
R. J. Oldham	1 50
A. I. Barton	50
George Angell, hauling	50
James Nelson, sawing and putting into shed	1 60
James Leeds, sawing and putting into shed	1 10

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Total, \$19 70

## BUILDING FIRES.

Otis Sargent	\$1 50
Roy Sargent	2 00
C. O. Hall	2 00
S. J. Brown	4 00

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Total, \$9 50

## REPAIRS.

Silsby & Johnson, zink	\$ 94
D. S. Rowell, cleaning out-buildings	1 00
C. H. Forehand, " "	1 00
Dana S. Gross, hanging curtains and cleaning chimney	75

C. O. Hall, cleaning chimney	\$30
No. 3 shingling out-building, patching school-house, setting glass, cutting bushes, and putting in 6 seats	9 39
R. D. Hall, setting glass	25
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Total,	\$13 63

## CLEANING SCHOOL-HOUSES.

D. S. Rowell,	\$2 00
Mrs. Mabel Sargent	3 00
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Total,	\$5 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts	\$824 56
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## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$486 00
Board	169 00
School supplies	83 78
Wood	19 70
Repairs	11 63
Cleaning school-houses	5 00
Building fires	9 50
Cleaning vaults	2 00

Disbursements,	\$786 61
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Balance in my hands	\$37 95

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. FOREHAND, Treasurer of District.

## School Report.

We find in the schools where the parents are the most interested we have the best reports and in the schools where the parents are the least interested the poorest reports.

We find in most of the schools where they have proved a failure it has been due to some of the larger scholars refusing to obey the rules of the school.

Now if the parents, when they see there is something wrong about the school would investigate and assist the teacher a little in having those scholars do as they should, they would find a great improvement, not only in their own scholars, but in the whole school and it would cost a great deal less than it would to hire teachers that are fully qualified in the Corbett and Fitzsimmons tactics.

C. O. HALL,	} School Board of
C. H. FOREHAND,	





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School Table,  
Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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## Tabular Statement of Schools.

Division. - - - - -	I	I	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Terms. - - - - -	I	2	I	2	3	I	2	3	I	2
Length in weeks. - - -	10	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	12
Whole No. of pupils. -	8	10	24	27	34	21	18	21	12	13
Average daily attendance. -	7	7	22	24	27	15	13	13	9	10
No. in Reading. - - -	8	10	24	27	34	21	16	21	12	13
No. in Spelling. - - -	8	10	24	21	31	21	16	21	12	13
No. in Arithmetic. - - -	4	6	24	21	34	21	13	21	7	13
No. in Geography. - - -	I	4	15	19	19	10	9	14	7	6
No. in Grammar. - - -	I	3	7	I	I	15	9	13	4	9
No. in History. - - -	I	I	7	12	10	5	8	11	0	2
No. in Composition. - -	2	0	7	6	8	0	9	13	4	9
Penmanship. - - - -	2	6	24	21	34	21	14	21	12	13
No. of visits during term.	20	19	21	33	37	26	19	22	20	16

C. O. HALL,                    } School Board of  
C. H. FOREHAND,        }       Croydon.

# BIRTHS

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Fathers age.	Mothers age.
Sept. 15 Nov. 9 1902.	Howard H. Esther Clara.....	M F	Living. Living.	1 w 5 w	White	Ralph Tenney..... Elmer P. Barton...	Ethel Hall..... Emma J. Sherrett...	Newport..... Croydon.....	Electrician.. Laborer.....	Newport.. Croydon.....	Croydon.. Croydon.....	Croydon.. Croydon.....	23 23 36 23	23 23 36 23

# Marriages

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents,	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married.
Oct. 11	Grantham	Thomas E. Oldham..... Louisa Loudon .....	Croydon .....	29	White	Farmer .....	Ellenb'g, NY Quebec, Can.	Rob't J. Oldham ... Maggie Woodward .. William Loudon....	Quebec, Can. " .. " ..	Farmer .....	1	Rev. C. T. Mathews, Grantham.
Dec. 6	Newport	Charles B. Warner .....	Goshen .....	22	White	Shoe-shop...	Quebec, Can.	Sarah Black .....	" ..	Housewife ..	1	Rev. Jas. Alexander Newport.
		Cora Broughton .....	Croydon.....	25	White	Farmer .....	Manchester..	Jas. W. Warner .....	Swanton, Vt.	Merchant..	2	Rev. Jas. Alexander Newport.
			Croydon.....	22	White	Housemaid..	S. Royalton Vt	Sophrona M. Nichols Chas. H. Broughton Susan Sharp.....	Essex, Vt. Tunbridge Vt Lebanon ....	Housewife Teamster .. Housewife ..	2	



# DEATHS

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex	Color.	Single, Mar., or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 25	CROYDON.	Bertha E. Barton.	32	6	14	.....	f	M	Housewife.	.....	.....	Andrew J. Sawyer.	Marcia Humphrey.
Feb. 23		Daniel O. Toomey.	49	6	5	.....	M	M	Woodchop'r	.....	.....	David Frye.	Judith Malley.
Mar. 17		Norman B. Frye.	57	11	13	.....	M	M	Merchant.	.....	.....	Reuben Cooper.	Cynthia Cooper.
Apr. 17		John A. Cooper.	76	1	.....	.....	M	W	Farmer.	.....	.....	Feonn Comings	Rebecca Smart.
July 17		Erasmus D. Comings	77	.....	.....	.....	M	W	Farmer.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 6		Bartlett S. Philbrick	30	2	28	.....	M	M	Farmer.	.....	.....	Oslas Jameson.	Hannah M. Hoyt.
Nov. 10		Fred O. Jameson	65	7	11	.....	M	D	Farmer.	.....	.....	Jas. B. Richardson	Sarah A. Stevens
Dec. 24		Francis Richardson	75	.....	.....	.....	M	W	Farmer.	.....	.....	David Harding	Polly Emery.
Dec. 29		John Harding.	.....	.....	.....	.....	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief,


S. W. GILMAN, Town Clerk.





**SILSBY & JOHNSON CO.,**

**Hardware,**

**PLUMBING  HEATING,**

 **Round Oak Stoves,** 

(THE BEST STOVE MADE)

**Magee, Quaker, Glenwood and  
Round Oak Steel Ranges.**

**Carriages and Sleighs,**

**Barb Wire, Farming Tools,**

**AKRON SEWER PIPE.**

**Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc., Etc.**

**NEWPORT, N. H.**